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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 080443.52661US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A DRIVE UNIT**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 17 claims (pages 1-32).
2. 12 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-13D.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed – 1 page**).
4. Application Data Sheet (1 page).
5. Assignment of the invention to MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH, 88040 Friedrichshafen, Germany.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 48 633.6 filed in Germany on 18 October 2002 (18.10.2002), the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | \$385/770 | = \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>17</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x \$9/18 | = \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>01</u> | - | 03 | = | <u>0</u> | x \$43/86 | = \$ |
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Two checks in the amount of \$ 770.00 for the filing fee and \$ 40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080443.52661US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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